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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Gold production in Canada during September amounted to 348,109 ounces as compared with 348,451 ounces in the preceding month and 332,435 ounces in September, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Output during the first nine months of 1937 totalled 3,017,285 ounces; this represented an advance of 9.3 per cent over the production in the corresponding period of 1936.

Ontario produced 210,480 ounces in September; the Porcupine field accounted for 43.9 per cent of this total, the Kirkland Lake area, 37.2 per cent, and other sources, the remainder. In August 217,503 ounces were produced of which 43.7 per cent came from the Porcupine camp, 37.2 per cent from the Kirkland Lake area, and the remainder from other sources. The September total included, for the first time in 1937, shipments of bullion by the Algona Summit Gold Mines Ltd.

Gold production in Quebec during September rose 7.7 per cent to 60,995 ounces from the previous month's total of 56,642 ounces. During the first nine months of 1937 Quebec produced 516,888 ounces of gold as compared with 493,234 ounces a year ago. The first shipments of gold bullion by the Cournoyer Mining Company are included in the September, 1937, total.

British Columbia operators reported an output of 43,254 ounces of gold in September or 2.1 per cent above the production in the preceding month.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 20,381 ounces of gold as against 20,327 ounces in August and 15,792 ounces in September, 1936.

The Yukon gold output in September advanced to 8,158 ounces from the previous month's total of 7,002 ounces. These figures include both alluvial gold and the gold content of silver-lead concentrates exported.

Shipments of gold by Nova Scotia operators to the Royal Canadian Mint in September were recorded at 1,646 ounces; in August, 1,686 ounces were shipped.

In September gold averaged \$55.00 per ounce on the New York market, in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$12,133,215. The average price in August was \$55.00 an ounce and the value of the month's production was \$12,195,785.

Jewellery and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint in September contained 1,581 ounces of gold. The total gold content of these receipts during the first nine months of the current year was 17,925 ounces.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimates the world output (exclusive of Russia) of gold in September at 2,555,000 ounces; in August, the estimated output was 2,641,000 ounces. Output during the nine months ending September (exclusive of Russia) totalled 22,171,000 ounces or 7.4 per cent above the production a year ago. South Africa produced 984,000 ounces as compared with 989,000 ounces in August. Production in the United States, including the Philippines, declined 17.6 per cent in September to 427,017 ounces; the September total consisted of Mint receipts, 246,221 ounces, private smelters and refiners, 177,114 ounces, and the gold content of ores and base bullion exported, 3,682 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	328,545	278,975	238,974
February	310,074	267,630	229,637
March	326,275	300,426	249,665
April	323,337	200,616	245,963
May	340,125	309,890	269,595
June	344,895	318,092	286,093
July	347,474	321,107	285,763
August	348,451	330,502	295,896
September	348,109	332,435	281,533
October		335,683	300,866
November		320,835	293,317
December		331,758	307,588
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		3,748,028	3,284,890
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER.	3,017,285	2,759,752	2,383,119

(a) Subject to revision.

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